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Title of Invention: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE NON-AQUEOUS WELLBORE FLUIDS

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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1. This a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. 371(f); at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. A copy of the international application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
4. A translation of the international application into the English language [under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith in the form of a Preliminary Amendment.
6. The U.S. National Fee, under 35 USC 371(c)(1) and other fees are submitted herewith:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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TOTAL CLAIMS	22-20=	2	X \$18/9	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3=	1	X \$78/39	78.00
MULTIPLE CLAIMS			X \$260/130	- 0 -
BASIC NATIONAL FEE	Where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office			840.00
	Total Fees Enclosed			\$954.00

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7. An oath or declaration of the inventors [35 USC 371(c) (4)] complying with 35 USC 115
 - ☐ is enclosed.
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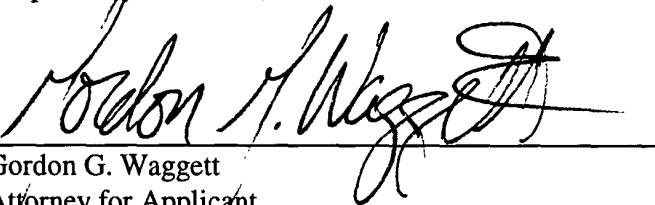
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9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

10. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included:

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